

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
  
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR  
**CRIMINAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR**  
Eugene Office

Do you want satisfying work with a mission? Join the Federal Public Defender in providing the best defense that money can't buy for indigent defendants charged with federal crimes. We are accepting applications for an investigator in our Eugene office.

**Job Description:** Investigators are part of the FPD team representing indigent defendants charged with federal crimes ranging from trespass to murder to complex fraud. The work includes locating and interviewing witnesses, reviewing evidence, assessing legal claims (including habeas corpus claims), organizing documents in databases, and developing sentencing mitigation. Some travel is required within the district, including occasional overnight or longer trips, as well as less frequent travel outside of the district.

**Requirements and Qualifications:** Two years of experience in criminal investigation or a related field are required. Candidates should have excellent communication and writing skills, the ability to locate and interview witnesses, and a demonstrated interest in social justice, civil rights, or indigent defense. High level of computer literacy required, including familiarity with a Windows platform and proficiency with MS Word and Adobe Acrobat. Familiarity with document review and analysis in a litigation support platform (e.g., Summation, Concordance or CaseMap) preferred. Fluency in Spanish a plus.

The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and insurance as applicable. The successful candidate will be subject to a background check.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience, but starting salary ranges from \$58K-\$70K. Full federal health and retirement benefits apply to this position.

This is an at will appointment and as such may be terminated at will or without cause by the Defender at any time. Hiring is subject to the availability of funds.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, writing sample, description of computer literacy, and references to:

Human Resources – Recruitment: Eugene Investigator position  
Federal Defender - District of Oregon  
Suite 1700 - 101 SW Main Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Applications will be assessed when received and the position will remain open until filled.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer.  
Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.  
Proof of U.S. citizenship or other employment eligibility required.